

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

Terms—\$1.50 a Year

FORTY-FIRST YEAR

Circulation, 1,207

Vol. 41

Marble Hill, Missouri, Thursday, December 22, 1921.

No. 34

Start the New Year Right

With a Kat Broom and make a clean sweep. These are the best Brooms ever brought to Marble Hill—will last twice as long as an ordinary broom.

50c 75c 90c

See our line of Christmas Fruits, Candy and Toys

A fine Assortment of Books for all ages

A Merry Christmas to All

B. I. ALLEN

Bollinger County Cooperative Live Stock Shipping Association

The plans for a cooperative live stock shipping association were explained to a small group of interested farmers at the court house in Marble Hill Monday afternoon by True D. Morse, secretary of the Missouri Federation of Cooperative Live Stock Shippers. After hearing the explanation of the working plan of the organization it was the opinion of the men present that steps should be taken to complete an organization in this territory. The constitution and by-laws were tentatively adopted and the following men selected to act as a special committee to meet and complete the organization.

O. W. Shrum, chairman; W. F. Kuhlman, John Berry, Fred Filer, Ed Lutes, Otto Ruitzel, W. L. Lutes, Geo. E. Conrad, Rube McCormick, Geo. Bell, Jake Vandeven, George Grindstaff, Robert Sample and C. E. Presnell. Other farmers who are interested in the organization will be asked to meet with the committee.

Mr. Morse stated that there are over 300 successful live stock shipping associations in Missouri at the present time. Cooperative live stock marketing has also developed very rapidly in the other corn belt states. Eighty per cent of all of the live stock in Minnesota is sent to market through shipping associations. There are 650 associations in Iowa and over 500 in Illinois. The live stock shipping associations are a well developed business organization and have proven beyond a doubt to be the most economical method of marketing live stock.

At a national wide convention held in Chicago November 10 and 11 the marketing plan of the Farm Live Stock Marketing Committee was ratified. The live stock producers in the different states, through their organizations are now at work preparing to place in operation this national marketing plan for live stock. The plan calls for the establishment of farmer owned and controlled commission companies on all of the leading live stock markets. The first of these companies will start operation on the St. Louis market January 1.

Mr. Morse pointed out that if the farmers of Bollinger county expect to obtain the benefits of this new marketing plan it will be necessary for them to ship their stock through a definite organization. The new commission company in St. Louis will be operated on a cost basis, all profits being prorated back to the farmers at the end of the year. If this company proves as successful as the other companies which have been operated for several years on the Omaha market it will be able to

send back half of the commissions at the end of the year. This would mean a big saving to this community. As was pointed out by Mr. Morse, the big reason why the Bollinger county farmers should develop a shipping organization is that they can in no other way be of any real assistance in this big marketing program. They should place themselves in a position to help the farmers in this and other states in obtaining better live stock markets and better live stock marketing conditions.

Not only the farmers, but every merchant and business man in the county should be anxious to see the farmers improve their live stock markets. A prosperous rural population will mean a prosperous county and good business for the business men in the towns. Improved markets for farm products will mean that more money will be spent with the home merchants. It will mean better farms, better farm homes, bigger and more prosperous towns. It is of interest to all.

Lewis Stovall Gets Arm Broken

Lewis Stovall had the misfortune to get his right arm broken at the wrist Sunday morning while cranking a Ford car for a Mr. Phelps, a rural mail carrier of Oak Ridge, at that place.

Rev. J. R. Kincaid was in Marble Hill the first of the week and while here bought a Ford car from C. R. Estes and came back Saturday to take it home. His son, Randall Kincaid, who is attending school at Freericktown, came down Saturday to go to Oak Ridge with him, and Mr. Stovall drove the car. The next morning Mr. Phelps was to bring Mr. Stovall to Jackson to catch the train, but could not get his car started and called Mr. Stovall to help him. Stovall cranked it once, but it died. The second time he cranked it it "kicked" him, breaking one of the bones in his forearm and dislocating the other, which will necessitate him carrying his arm in a splint and sling several days. The arm was set and treated by Dr. Statler of Oak Ridge and Mr. Stovall came home on the train.

Another accident happened on the way over. Randall Kincaid took the wheel after they were through Gravel Hill and had not gone far until the car got out of the road some way and before it could be stopped had run into a ditch and turned over on its side, breaking the glass in the wind shield and tearing the top quite a bit. The car was turned up again and the remainder of the trip was made without mishap.

Henry Huffman of Besville spent from Thursday until Saturday at the George Welch home in this city.

Bryan Welch Weds Miss Mabel Luckey

Bryan Welch of Marble Hill and Miss Mabel Luckey of Advance were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at Advance last Saturday evening, December 17, by Rev. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church there.

Mr. Welch is the oldest son of E. H. Welch of Marble Hill. He was born and reared in this county and is well known as an industrious, upright young man of sterling character and qualities.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Luckey of Advance and is an estimable young lady of fine accomplishments. She held the position of telephone operator in Marble Hill several months and made a host of friends while here. It was here that Mr. Welch met her and the romance began.

The happy young couple arrived in Marble Hill Tuesday and will make their home here for the present.

The Press joins with their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

Board Rescinds Order Requiring Travelers to Be Vaccinated

A special dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Kansas City dated December 19, says: The Missouri state board of health met here today and rescinded its order of December 5 requiring all persons traveling on railroad trains on and after December 22 to present a certificate of vaccination against smallpox to the train authorities.

This order was made because of the virulence of the epidemic at Kansas City, where out of a total of 304 cases 107 died. Several deaths had occurred elsewhere in the state and the board ascertained that those who died had contracted the disease in Kansas City.

Dr. Max C. Starkloff, health commissioner of St. Louis, attended a conference here with the state board today. This was held preliminary to the rescinding of the board's resolution. Representatives of the Kansas City chamber of commerce and the Kansas City board of health, Dr. Bullock, health director of Kansas City, and State Health Commissioner Enloe of Jefferson City also attended.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas the state board of health in order to safeguard the health of the people of the state of Missouri and to prevent infection and the spread of smallpox, promulgated certain rules and regulations concerning vaccination and quarantine to become effective December 15, 1921, and later postponed to December 22

Whereas the protection afforded by vaccination has been clearly demonstrated and whereas health officials and others have urged vaccination and that as a result that never before in the history of the state has vaccination been so general, and

"Whereas the state board of health has made an extended and thorough investigation and has determined the prevalence in the state and found the conditions improving due, in our opinion, to the vaccination,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the order, rules and regulations made and promulgated December 5, 1921, and later postponed to December 22 concerning vaccination and quarantine be and the same are hereby rescinded, at the same time insisting that smallpox is still prevalent and that the necessity for vaccination is not lessened and that with the advent of severe winter weather the disease may take on renewed activity and virulence which later on may necessitate drastic action on

the part of the state board of health."

Some opposition developed among the railroad officials upon the ground that it could not be carried out.

Faculty Members to Visit S. E. Missouri Counties

In order to keep in closer touch with the people of its district the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau has arranged with a number of faculty members to visit the various counties in the district to explain the work of the college and its desire to be of practical use to those who are seeking a fuller life thru better training.

These faculty members expect to spend part of their Christmas holidays in visiting in the counties assigned to them and will go at other times during the year when opportunities present themselves.

The following assignments have been made and accepted: For Dunklin county, Prof. R. S. Douglass; Cape Girardeau county, Prof. John H. Gehrig; Jefferson county, Prof. Jephtha Riggs; St. Louis county, Prof. S. A. Kruse; St. Francois county, Prof. A. C. Magill; New Madrid and Pemiscot counties, Prof. J. C. Logan; Scott county, Prof. A. W. Vaughn; Mississippi county, Prof. Charles Lamb; Perry county, Prof. O. A. Tearney; Stoddard county, Prof. W. T. Doherty; Franklin and Gasconade counties, Prof. B. F. Johnson; Madison county, Prof. J. C. Payne; Wayne county, Dr. J. H. Hoover; Shannon county, Dr. R. E. Spencer; Butler county, Prof. E. H. Thomas; Bollinger county, Prof. J. M. Sizemore; Ste. Genevieve county, Edward F. Vaeth; Ripley county, Prof. F. J. Courleux.

During each visit the faculty will be making counties in the district later on.

New Issue of Treasury Savings Certificates

Beginning December 15 the Treasury department will offer for sale a new issue of Treasury Savings Certificates in three denominations, maturing five years from date of issue and bearing compound semi-annual interest at 4 1/2 per cent if held until maturity. Secretary Mellon announced today. The prices for the three denominations will be \$20, \$80 and \$800, which at maturity will yield \$25, \$100 and \$1000 respectively.

The limit of holdings has been increased by the Act of Congress, approved November 23, 1921, from \$1000 to \$5000 and it is now possible therefore to hold Treasury Savings Certificates of any one series up to an aggregate maturity value not exceeding \$5000. This change makes the Certificates attractive for the investment of trust funds and surplus funds of labor, fraternal, church and similar organizations, which seek an investment of intermediate length with absolute safety and a satisfactory income. The new Certificates are redeemable before they mature at their cost, plus 3 1/2 per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

The new issue has the hearty endorsement of President Harding as part of the governmental encouragement to thrift. The new offering means that Postal Savings and Treasury Savings activities have been coordinated into one peace-time savings program, under which the post office department and treasury will join to advance Postal Savings for the deposit of savings and Treasury Savings Certificates for investment. The plan is designed to stimulate the accumulation of savings by accepting deposits in amounts of \$1 or more through the Postal Savings Banks and to encourage investment by offering the Treasury Savings Certificates on

Greetings

We want to thank you, our many friends and customers, for the business you have given us. We owe our success to you, for which we are more than grateful. We shall ever endeavor to merit a continuance of your patronage which you have so generously given.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are

Respectfully,

WALKER & SONS HARDWARE AND FURNITURE COMPANY

more attractive terms, in convenient denominations, both on direct sale and on conversion of Postal Savings deposits.

The small war time treasury securities comprising the 25c Thrift Stamp and the \$5.00 War Savings Stamp are being discontinued, effective December 31, 1921, but the Thrift Stamps outstanding will be accepted at face value for the new Treasury Savings Securities or will be redeemed at face value in cash at post offices.

The new securities are placed on sale at the post offices Thursday morning.

Lutesville News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Abernathy entertained Saturday evening for their daughter, Miss Willie. Those present were Misses Mildred and Mabel Bess and Mary Alexander and Messrs. Milford Riggs, Jr., Buchner Stewart, Marion Hardy and Marion F. Hill.

J. R. Wilkerson and daughter of Crump were here Monday marketing brooms.

Curb Robertson and daughter, Miss Hester, of Huskey were in Lutesville Monday.

W. R. Henson returned Monday from St. Louis, where he has been attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins of Schlatitz were here the first of the week. They report wheat looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ellerae of the vicinity of Little Valley church were here Tuesday on business.

Melvin Seabaugh and son Dale of Sedgewickville were here Tuesday. They are proud of the prospect for good roads.

Sam J. McMinn of Marble Hill is assisting in the Bollinger County Bank during the absence of Cashier F. M. Wells.

George Kurre of Jackson spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. Mollie Phelps is visiting her brothers, Alexander Slinkard at Chaffee and Daniel Slinkard at Whitewater.

Assessor A. J. Johnson is here seeing what we are worth this year. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sander Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClendon and daughter of near McGee chapel were here Tuesday doing some Christmas shopping.

All members of the I. O. O. F. and

Rebekah lodges are requested to be present January 7, 1922, for installation of officers. Please bring well filled baskets and enjoy the evening.

The first part of last week John Henley chauffeured a cow and calf to Sikeston for L. J. Grimsley of Marble Hill as a Christmas present to his daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Henley. John spent Tuesday night with Will Paine at Besville, visited his daughter, Miss Ed. Dierker, in Cairo, Ill., Thursday and also saw Ed Crawford and family. He attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Charleston Friday night. He reports corn about all gathered and wheat looking fine.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday school 9:45 Attendance last Sunday 124, on time 116, prepared lesson 64; Bible class 63; number staying for church 97.

Evangelist W. F. Frazier delivered two very interesting sermons. Subject for the morning sermon, "What Heaven Will Mean to Me." Evening "The Danger of Resisting the Spirit of God."

Large crowds attend the services and much interest is given to the sermons and music. The meeting will close tonight.

The Sunbeam Band gave an interesting little program Sunday afternoon. Old Santa Claus was present to the delight of the little folks.

Rev. Alfred Hughes preached at Possum Creek church and Rev. Gale at the Shell schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frazier lectured to the Women's Missionary Union on Monday. The working meeting was held on Tuesday.

T. H. Jenkins, Pastor.

State President of W. C. T. U. Endorsed As Delegate-at-Large to Constitutional Convention

The Missouri Woman's Constitution committee, composed of the women's organizations of Missouri, have endorsed Mrs. Nelle G. Burger of Springfield, state president of the Missouri W. C. T. U. as a delegate-at-large to the Constitutional convention.

Mrs. Burger has been engaged in public, civic, legislative work in Missouri and in the entire nation for many years, and is well qualified to serve in this capacity. Petitions for Mrs. Burger are being circulated in the state now.

J. M. Johnson of Millerville was attending to business here Tuesday